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For: IMPROVED FIRE ESCAPE

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Serial Number: 10/721,570 ) Examiner:  
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action issued July 21, 2004, in which claims 1-32, all claims in this case, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and the examiner objected to the abstract. Reconsideration of the rejections and objection in view of the amendments herein is respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims, as amended herein, is requested.

A petition for a one(1)-month extension of time, plus fee, for filing this Amendment is submitted herewith.